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PASS TREASURY (ZINMAN/LOHMANN)

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: IDB ANNUAL MEETING AND PROJECT VISITS BY TREASURY/  
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

REF: A. STATE 059796 (NOTAL). B. STATE 059797

1. AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROJECTS LISTED IN PARA 4, REFTEL A. AS WELL AS OTHER POSSIBILITIES WITH IDB RESIDENT REP ZASSENHAUS AND IDB MEETING COORDINATOR CONRADS. GODR OPINION ON PROJECT VISIT HAS NOT BEEN SOUGHT THUS FAR, ALTHOUGH WE ANTICIPATE GODR CONCURRENCE AND COOPERATION. NEITHER DIB LOCAL REP NOR IDB COORDINATOR HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROACH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS.

2. LOCAL IDB OFFICIALS FAVOR SUGGESTED PROJECT NO. 2 (UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA EDUCATION PROJECT). THIS IS A PARTIALLY COMPLETED LOAN DIRECTLY TO UNIVERSITY FOR PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION. UNIVERSITY IS LOCATED IN DR'S SECOND LARGEST CITY, SANTIAGO, WHICH CAN BE REACHED BY COMFORTABLE TWO-HOUR BUS RIDE THROUGH  
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SCENIC CENTER OF THE ISLAND. THIS TRIP WOULD PROVIDE EX-

POSURE TO ISLAND LIFE OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL AND PASS THROUGH A SUGAR-GROWING REGION. IDB ALSO IS CONSIDERING A LOAN TO WIDEN HIGHWAY BETWEEN SANTO DOMINGO AND SANTIAGO.

3. EMBASSY GENERALLY CONCURS WITH IDB LOCAL REP EVALUATION OF PROJECT VISIT. AT SAME TIME, WE FEEL THAT CENTRAL BANK (HOSTS FOR THE IDB MEETING) WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF VISITING CONGREEMEN AND TREASURY OFFICIALS ON TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, EVEN THOUGH IDB PARTICIPATION IN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT (PROJECT NO. 1, REFTEL A.) IS UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME. THE MOST ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT IS TAKING PLACE ON THE NORTH COAST WITH WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE BUT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN THE DR IS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT A BRIEFING ON IT WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST. THE CENTRAL BANK COULD INVITE THE GUESTS FOR A ONE-HOUR BRIEFING AFTER WHICH THE GROUP COULD PROCEED TO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN SANTIAGO.

4. BUS TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE. EMBASSY AND LOCAL IDB REP ALSO ARE EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF COMBINING SURFACE AND AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR MAXIMUM EFFECT IN SHORTEST TIME.

5. PENDING RECEIPT OF MORE DETAILED INFO REGARDING NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION MEMBERS INVOLVED WHICH WILL FACILITATE PLANNING PROGRAM OF MAXIMUM BENEFIT, EMBASSY TENTATIVELY RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING FOR MAY 20:

CENTRAL BANK TOURISM BRIEFING	9 - 10 A.M.
JOURNEY TO SANTIAGO	10:30 - 12:30
LUNCH AT THE UNIVERSITY	1 - 2:30 P.M.
BRIEFING AND TOUR OF UNIVERSITY	2:30 - 3:30 P.M.
DEPARTY SANTIAGO	4 P.M.

IF DEPARTURE BY AIR CAN BE ORGANIZED, FLIGHT WOULD INCLUDE VIEWING TAVERA DAM (IDB PROJECT) AND NORTH COAST TOURISM DEVELOPMENT.  
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